दावा पेश किया है, और उसका कुल क्षेत्रफल कितना है तथा वहां रहने वाले लोगों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इन राज्य क्षेत्रों पर अपने अधिकार का दावा करते हुए इस पर अपनी प्रतिक्रिया व्यक्त की है और यदि हां, तो कब और उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी हां। सरकार को अखबार की इस खबर की जानकारी है।

(ख) से (घ) म्यांमार की सरकार ने भारतीय प्रदेश के किसी क्षेत्र पर ऐसा कोई दावा नहीं किया है। तथापि मणिपुर और अरुणाचल प्रदेश के क्षेत्रों में भारत-म्यांमार की सीमा पर कुछ हिस्से अभी तक सीमांकित नहीं हैं क्योंकि वहां जमीन पर सीमा स्तम्भों की स्थिति तथा नक्शों में उनके प्रदर्शन के बीच कुछ मतभेद हैं और दोनों पक्ष इस सवाल को अभी तक सुलझा नहीं सके हैं।

Changes in India's Foreign Policy

551. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleasd to state :

(a) whether the U.S. Government's desire for a big role for India, as was reported to have been expressed during India's Defence Minister's visit lately to U.S.A., is in consonance with India's policy of non-alignment and without any tie up with any military bloc ;

(b) what is the extent to which the service to service tie up between India and the U.S.A. is in consonance with the above policies ; and

(c) if not, whether these steps would be retracted or else basic change in India's foreign policy would be announced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) India has defence cooperation with several friendly countries, including the United States. India does not have a military alliance with any country and remains firmly committed to the policy of non-alignment.

Strength of Commercial Staff in Embassies

552. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are keen to increase the strength of commercial staff in our embassies ;

(b) whether there is any resistance to reorient the work of our embassies to give increased emphasis to trade and development of business ;

(c) what steps have been taken to implement decisions to strengthen the commercial and economic staff of our embassies ;

(d) the details of actual figures in this matter ; and

(e) the details of Indian embassies where Government have implemented changes to give new directions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) The Government have decided that maximum emphasis should be placed by our Missions abroad to the task of promoting our economic and commercial relations. In keeping with the new priorities, additional staff has been provided in some selected Missions (Statement I). (*See* below) In order to implement changes, and to give new directions, target countries have been identified where extra attention would be paid. A list of these countries is given in Statement II.

Statement I

Names of Missions where Commercial Wings have been Strengthened by Transferring Posts fr other Missions

LOCAL POSTS

1.	Marketing Assistant	Berlin
2.	Marketing Assistant	Frankfurt
3.	Marketing Assistant	San Francisco
4.	Stenographer	Frankfurt
5.	Assistant	Seoul
6.	Clerk	Seoul
7.	Stenographer	Bohn

INDIA BASED POSTS

1.	Second Secretary	Tokyo
2.	Assistant	Kobe
3.	Personal Assistant	San Francisco

Statement II

List of Target Countries/Missions

1. E/I Abu Dhabi
2. E/I Athens
3. E/I Bahrain
4. E/I Bangkok
5. CGI Berlin
6. E/I Berne
7. AHCI Birmingham
8. E/I Bohn
9. E/I Brussels
10. HCI Canberra
11. CGI Chicago
12. E/I Copenhagen
13. E/I Doha
14. CGI Dubai
15. E/I Dublin
16. CGI Frankfurt
17. CGI Hamburg
18. E/I Helsinki
19. C/I Hong Kong
20. E/I Jakarta
21. CGI Jeddah
22. CHI Kobe
23. HCI Kuala Lumpur
24. E/I Kuwait
25. E/I Lisbon
26. HCI London
27. E/I Madrid
28. E/I Mexico City
29. CGI Milan
30. E/I Moscow
31. E/I Muscat
32. CGI New York
33. E/I Oslo
34. HCI Ottawa
35. E/I Paris
36. E/I Riyadh
37. E/I Rome
38. CGI San Francisco
39. E/I Seoul
40. HCI Singapore
41. E/I Stockholm
42. CGI Sydney
43. E/I The Hauge
44. E/I Tokyo
45. CGI Toronto
46. CGI Vancouver
47. E/I Vienna
48. E/I Washington
49. HCI Wellington